



CANNON BUILDING  
861 SILVER LAKE BLVD., SUITE 203  
DOVER, DELAWARE 19904-2467

**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE**

TELEPHONE: (302) 744-4500  
FAX: (302) 739-2711  
WEBSITE: [DPR.DELAWARE.GOV](http://DPR.DELAWARE.GOV)  
EMAIL: [customerservice.dpr@state.de.us](mailto:customerservice.dpr@state.de.us)

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Occupational Therapy Practice**  
**MEETING DATE AND TIME: July 11, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.**  
**PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware**  
**Conference Room A, Cannon Building**  
**MINUTES APPROVED:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mara Beth Schmittering, Professional Member, President  
Karen Virion, Professional Member  
Angelita Mosley, Public Member, Secretary  
Kelly Richardson, Professional Member  
Even Park, Public Member, Vice President

**MEMBER ABSENT**

All members present

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General  
Mary Melvin, Administrative Specialist II

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Haley Ulrich  
Christine Howe  
Amanda Reese  
Meline Vizzachero  
Tara Gallagher  
Karly Stayton  
Anne Schrimmer  
Maria Rappucci  
Cakeisha Smith  
DeAnne Suariz  
Sharon Wilnckoski  
Judy Wolff  
Kimberly Eastburn  
Geraldine William  
Donna Perry  
Morgan Patino  
Kathy Caudle

Jennifer Catts  
Elizabeth  
Carol Leasheski  
Ann Neal  
Christina Connors  
Amy Gottesman  
Sharna Middlemas  
Danielle Rowe  
Megam Phillips  
Jennifer Bowden  
Rick Dressel  
Lori Porter  
Brook Hailey  
James Miller  
Uchenna Onunkwo  
Ashley Ortiz  
Jill Olshenski

Paula Linder  
Julia Marshall  
Audrey Burt  
Gail Wells

Ella Ferrer  
Joel Ferebee  
Debra Holloway

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Schmittinger called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 for approval. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Mr. Park, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Discussion of Continuing Education Requirements**

The board reviewed the proposed regulatory draft and voted to send to the registrar. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger and Seconded by Ms. Virion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant**

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

1. Alexa Viguers (Occupational Therapist)
2. Ashley Seiver (Occupational Therapist)
3. Meaghan Hanrahan (Occupational Therapist)
4. Melissa Lehner (Occupational therapist)
5. Lindsey Reid (Occupational Therapist)
6. Elissa Farrar (Occupational Therapy)
7. Shiney Smiley (Occupational Therapy)
8. Quinn Tattersall (Occupational Therapist)
9. Christopher Clark (Occupational Therapist)
10. Lee Ann Chan (Occupational Therapist)
11. Lauren Transue (Occupational Therapist)
12. Suzanne Raffellini (Occupational Therapist)
13. Taylor Samer (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
14. Sharon Walters (Occupational Therapist)
15. Crystal Wilson (Occupational Therapist)
16. Kaitlyn Schroeder (Occupational Therapist)
17. Michelle Klinger (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
18. Alyssa Jacobs-Beazer (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **Review of Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger and seconded by Ms. Richardson to approve the continuing education as followed:

**EDUCATA/Oncology section of the APTP-Marilyn Pink**  
Certified Edema Specialist Workshop -Hours 56

**Christine Howe**

OTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting-DTCC George Campus- Hours 1.5

Catherine Kelly

Communications Skills for Working with People Who Have Dementia-Hours 2

Bayada Home Health-Elizabeth DiCormzo

Managing Challenging Behaviors -1.5 Hours

Mary Fieni

OTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting-1.5 Hours

Beckett Farris/Numotion

Vibration Exposure in Everyday Wheelchair-1 Hour

Small Clients, Big Decisions; Approaches in Pediatric Seating-Hours-1

Facing Forward: What's up with my Neck and Head-Hours 1

Custom Molded Seating: The Challenge of Capturing Complex Shapes-Hours 2

24 Hour Posture Management: Lying for a better outcome-Hours 2

Choosing a Wheelchair Seat Cushion- Hours 1

Seating Evaluations for the Home Health Therapy-Hours 2

Richard Dressel III

Exercise Benefits People with Parkinson's-Hours 6

Cheri Szymanski

Therapeutic Interventions for Cognitive Disability- Hours 5

Request for Inactive Status

The board reviewed and approved the request for inactive status for Kate Oakley. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger and Seconded by Ms. Richardson. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

There was no other business before the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Schmittinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Melvin  
Administrative Specialist II